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In re application of:  
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Serial No. 09/714,323

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: WEB-BASED FACTORY  
MANUFACTURING OF  
COMPUTERS IN A BUILD-TO-  
ORDER MANUFACTURING  
ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: